1 HONORABLE RICHARD JONES 2 3 4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 5 AT SEATTLE 6 No. 2:23-cr-00053-RAJ UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 7 Plaintiff, **ORDER GRANTING** 8 MOTION TO SEAL v. 9 MOHAMED ABDIRISAK MOHAMED, 10 Defendant. 11 12 THIS MATTER comes before the Court upon Defendant's Motion to Seal the Ex Parte Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record. Dkt. 203. Having considered 13 the motion, the Court finds that the confidential information contained in the 14 document, if made public, could result in irreparable harm to the Defendant. The 15 Court further finds that the right of access is outweighed by the interests of both the 16 public and the parties in protecting the substance of this document from public view, and that there is compelling reason to order that the Ex Parte Motion to Withdraw as **17** Counsel of Record be sealed. 18 Having found good cause, the Court **GRANTS** the Motion to Seal. 19 DATED this 24th day of June, 2024. 20 Richard A Jones 21 The Honorable Richard A. Jones 22 United States District Judge 23